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HETHERTON ET AL.) Examiner: Donghai D. Nguyen
Application No. 10/017,670) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
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COMPOSITE POLYMERIC CIRCUIT)
PROTECTION DEVICE (AS AMENDED))

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312 TO CLARIFY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for claims 2 to 10 and 13 to 16 of this case was mailed May 17, 2004. This is an Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 to clarify a typographical error noted on the Form PTO-1449 mailed February 10, 2004.

REMARKS

On February 10, 2004, Applicants mailed a Reply and Disclosure Under 37 CFR § 1.56. The Disclosure Statement was presented on pages 12 to 18 of the Reply, and listed the documents that were being brought to the attention of the Examiner. One document, listed on page 18, was U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0000658A1, Barrett et al. A copy of that document was sent to the Office. The Form PTO-1449 that accompanied the Reply listed the

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documents. However, an error was made in the number of Publication No. 2001/0000658A1, and it was listed as "2001/0000685A1", as two digits were transposed.

Because the document was correctly listed in the Reply, and because the document was sent to the Office, Applicants believe that the Examiner was able to consider this document. However, the Form PTO-1449 which he signed did reflect the wrong number. (See page 4 of 6 of the Information Disclosure Statement, fourth entry from the bottom.) A copy of the relevant page of the Information Disclosure Statement, with the correct number written in red, is attached.

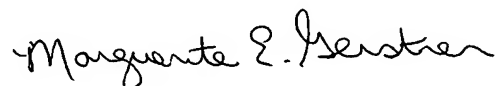
This Amendment is being submitted solely to make the correct number of record. Applicants believes that this error did not affect the scope of the claims in any way and therefore does not require an extensive review of the specification or an additional search. This amendment was not previously presented because it became apparent to the undersigned only during review of the prosecution file prior to payment of the issue fee.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for this amendment. If this is incorrect, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0560.

Conclusion

If there are any issues, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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